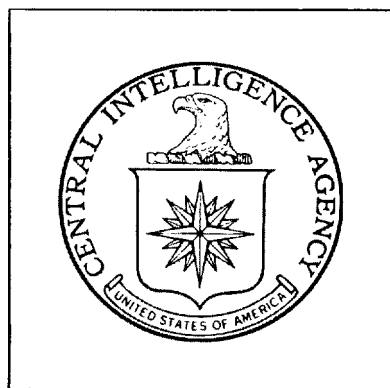


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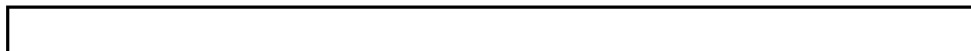
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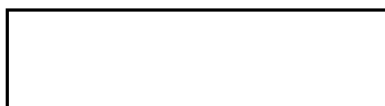
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SUMMARY

A new military installation is observed under construction 18 nautical miles north of the Sino-Soviet Border on the Chita-Zabaykalsk rail line at Chernoozerskoye.

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Two new Chinese airfields are observed under construction and another undergoing runway lengthening since [REDACTED]. The two new airfields are located at Ching-shui and Shan-shan, 180 and 130 nautical miles south of the Sino-Mongolian Border respectively. The airfield being lengthened is located 180 nautical miles south of the Sino-Mongolian Border at Chiu-chuan. When completed all three of these airfields will have runways approximately 8000 feet long.

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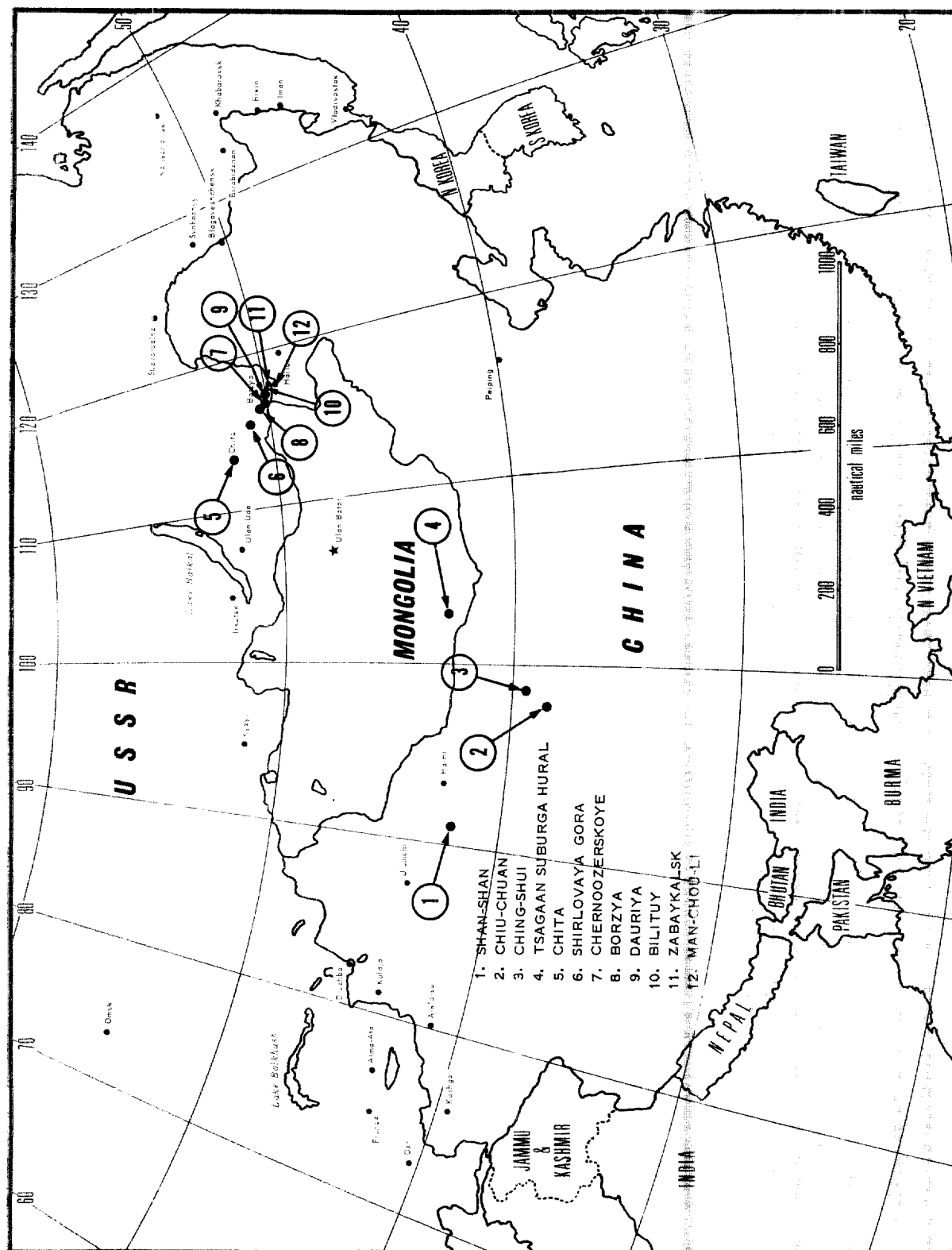


FIGURE 1. SINO-SOVIET/SINO-MONGOLIAN BORDER ACTIVITY

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INTRODUCTION

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This report contains information obtained from an analytical search of all photography from [REDACTED] falling within 150 nautical miles (nm) of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border (additional significant items within 300 nm may also be included).

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The information presented herein is primarily related to significant changes in the types and/or levels of military activity observed within the specified search area. Significant changes to non-military categories of activity are also included.

Figure 1 illustrates the geographical area of concern and locates the areas described in this report.

The substantive information reported is arranged numerically by World Aeronautical Chart.

WAC 201

Chita Army Barracks Peschanka, USSR, [REDACTED] (51-59N 113-35E). An area of new construction containing six possible barracks and ten other unidentified buildings is observed approximately 0.5 nm east of the main barracks area. [REDACTED]

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Three smoke or dust clouds are observed in the vehicle driver-training area east of the barracks. The large number of vehicles in the previously reported vehicle storage park on the northwest edge of the Chita complex are also observed on this coverage.

WAC 202

Bilituy Military Activity, USSR (49-49N 117-05E). Two new buildings, one new secured area, at least 100 unidentified vehicles, and improvements on the firing range (five new moving-target runs) are observed on this mission.

Borzya Complex, USSR (50-23N 116-31E). No significant changes are observed within this complex. Activity appears to be at a medium level in the military associated areas and an estimated 400 vehicles (including those in the previously reported secured vehicle park located one nm south-

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Chernoozerskoye Military Activity, USSR (50-06N 116-40E). A new military barracks area is observed under construction on the west edge of Chernoozerskoye approximately 18 nm south of the Sino-Soviet Border. [REDACTED] indicates that initial construction of this installation began in [REDACTED]. The following items of interest are observed: seven new barracks, nine probable vehicle storage buildings under construction, 25 support buildings, 130 tents, several new building foundations, four new secured vehicle parks with approximately 200 unidentified vehicles, and several utility trenches for new buildings.

A previously existing military installation located on the northeast edge of Chernoozerskoye no longer appears to be military associated.

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Dauriya Army Barracks AL-1, USSR, [REDACTED] (49-56N 116-51E). Dauriya continues to be one of the most active installations near the Sino-Soviet Border. Since [REDACTED] 14 vehicle storage buildings, two barracks, and several small support buildings have been completed. Construction is continuing on seven additional probable vehicle storage buildings and additional improvements have been made on the firing ranges. The status of the previously reported [REDACTED] 300 or more tents and 800-850 vehicles/pieces of equipment remains relatively unchanged. A [REDACTED] is newly observed approximately one nm southeast of the barracks.

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Man-chou-li Complex, China (49-35N 117-26E). No significant changes are observed within the complex and activity appears to be at a low level.

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Shirlovaya Gora Army Barracks Raz 79, USSR, [REDACTED] (50-31N 116-23E). The only change observed at this installation is a possible decrease in the number of previously reported vehicles in the barracks area.

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Zabaykalsk Complex, USSR (49-38N 117-19E). Activity throughout the complex appears to be at a low level with no significant changes observed.

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WAC 332

Ching-shui Area New Airfield, China (39-32N 098-53E). A new airfield is observed under construction approximately 14 nm northwest of Ching-shui and 180 nm south of the Sino-Mongolian Border. The runway at this airfield is approximately 8000 feet in length. Additional support facilities are still in initial stages of construction.

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Chiu-chuan/Chia-yu-kuan Airfield Extension, China, (35-49N 098-25E). One of the two existing runways at this airfield is being extended from a length of approximately 6000 feet to 8000 feet.

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WAC 330

Shan-shan New Airfield Under Construction, China (42-40N 090-20E). A new airfield is observed under construction approximately 12 nm SSE of Shan-shan and 130 nm south of the Sino-Mongolian Border. The runway under construction is approximately 8000 feet in length.

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